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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - TAILORED CLOTHING IMPORTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND AND ROMANIA

WARSAW FOR MICHAEL B. SMITH

GENEVA FOR PHELAN

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF A LETTER SENT TO LZARE TEPER IN GENEVA FROM STAN NEHMER ON APRIL 21. NEHMER ASKED THAT WE FORWARD THIS INFO TO NEGOTIATING TEAM FOR CONSIDERATION IN TALKS WITH YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND AND ROMANIA.

BEGIN SUMMARY: HOWARD SAMUEL AND STAN NEHMER ASKED LAZARE TO BRING FOLLOWING THREE ITEMS TO THE ATTENTION OF U.S. NEGOTIATORS:

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YUGOSLAVIA - MAN-MADE FIBER SUITS

-- (CAT. 237, TSUSA 380.8450)

INCREASED FROM 1,564 UNITS IN 1973 TO 22,527 UNITS IN 1974

POLAND - WOOL OUTERCOATS AND RAINCOATS

-- (CAT. 121, TSUSA 380.5115)

INCREASED FROM 0 IMPORTS IN 1973 TO 51,324 UNITS IN 1974

ROMANIA - WOOL OUTERCOATS AND RAINCOATS

-- (CAT. 121, TSUSA 380.6320)

INCREASED FROM 9,900 UNITS IN 1973 TO 26,681 UNINTS IN UNITS IN 1974

NEHMER AND SAMUELS SUGGESTED LAZARE RECOMMEND TO US TEAM THAT, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, SPECIFIC CEILINGS BE NEGOTIATED ON THESE ITEMS WITH THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED. AT THE VERY LEAST, THEY FEEL THAT THE CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM IN THE AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE SO WRITTEN AS TO PREVENT EXPORTS ABOVE A CERTAIN LEVEL NOT A LEVEL WHICH WOULD MAKE THE PRESENT BAD IMPORT SITUATION EVEN WORSE, WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE U.S. END SUMMARY.

ACCOMPANYING THE LETTER TO LAZARE IS A TABLE OF IMPORTS OF TAILORED CLOTHING AND SHIRTS IN 1974 AND 1973 FROM POLAND, YUGOSLAVIA AND ROMANIA. KISSINGER

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